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| In re Patent Application of   | ) | <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>        |
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| For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND | ) |                             |
| METHOD IN PUBLIC KEY          | ) |                             |
| INFRASTRUCTURE                | ) |                             |
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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 11, 2007, and the Advisory Action dated May 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.